Health and Human Services

Iowa Department of Health And Human Services

CHILD CARE ANNUAL EVALUATION

Business Name: Dereka Williams

Provider Name: Dereka Williams

Provider No.: 51709

Address: 2633 University AVE, Dubuque, IA, 52001

E-Mail:

County: Dubuque

Phone Number: 5633071885

- [ ] Pre-Inspection Date:
- [ ] Approval Date:
- [X] Annual Visit Date: 10/7/2026

Program Type:

- [ ] Registered Child Development Home A (guidelines for ratios on all categories)
- [X] Registered Child Development Home B
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C
- [ ] Registered Child Development Home C1
- [ ] Non Registered Child Care Homes accepting CCA

Program Population Served:

- [ ] Infant(0<24 mos)
- [ ] Toddler
- [ ] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [X] All Ages

1. Basic Overview

Dereka is a registered category B child development home located in Dubuque, Iowa. Dereka is available to provide care to children aged infant through nine years of age. Dereka is currently available for care from approximately 5:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Dereka provides a play based atmosphere to children where they learn through every day activities.

2. Identify Observed Strengths Of The Program

Dereka believes her greatest strength is that she has a definite routine in place with the kids. Dereka believes she possesses the ability to handle several kids at a time. Dereka reports that the kids really take to her and she understands their

individual development stages and needs. Dereka maintains her paperwork in an organized manner making it easier to locate required items for compliance visits. Dereka's home environment is welcoming and offers children of various ages appropriate toys and activities. Dereka utilizes her available resources including her CCRR consultant as needed. Dereka has been on the CACFP food program for child care providers. Dereka needs to re-enroll in this program.

3. Identify The Aspects That Fall Below The Standard

All travel vehicles must have a paper copy of emergency parent contact information.
110.8 (1) h : Has a minimum of one single-station, battery-operated, UL-approved smoke detector in each child-occupied room and at the top of every stairway.
Nonsmoking signs are posted at every entrance of the home and in every vehicle used to transport children. Signs include telephone number for reporting complaints, and www.iowasmokefreeair.gov.
Infants are placed on firm mattress with tight fitted sheet that meets CPSC standards.
Within six months of becoming registered, children 18 years of age or younger residing in the household must have:Admission physical exam report.Immunization certificate.For school age: Documentation of physical exam completed at time of school enrollment or since that time.
110.9 (1) b : Documentation from the Department confirming record checks have been completed and authorizing or limiting the person’s involvement with child care.
110.9(4) : An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes. Each file contains:
110.9 (4) e : For infants and preschoolers: A statement of health signed by a physician submitted annually.

4. Any corrective action plans, provisional license, and safety plans-steps to get into compliance

Dereka needs to add copy of children's emergency number list to transport vehicle.
Dereka needs no smoking sign for transport vehicle.
Dereka needs a smoke detector at top of basement stairwell and top of second level. There is a smoke detector at the top of the stops directly inside her son's room. Should Dereka ever take children overnight, etc.. when this door may be closed, it is necessary that a smoke detector be placed at the top of the stairwell.
Dereka had a loose sheet in a crib upon arrival. There was not an infant sleeping in this at the time. CCRR consultant Cherie Kennedy left during the visit and came back with tight fitted sheets for Dereka. This was placed on the crib during the visit. Nothing further required for this.
Dereka had a pack and play that had one side that didn't 'lock' in place. No child was in this during the visit. Dereka agreed to discontinue use of this pack and play and bring another pack and play up as needed.
Dereka's son Tivon needs shot records documented on Public Health Certificate.
Dereka could not locate her completed HHS background check letter. This worker will send to Dereka and she will inform me when she has received.
Dereka will ensure that all enrolled children have updated enrollment forms (signed and dated within the last year) and current physicals and immunization certificates.

Dereka will send me the above items by 11/23/2026. Items can be emailed to kathy.huinker@hhs.iowa.gov or texted to 563-949-6971.

Child files do not need to be sent and will be reviewed again at next year's compliance visit.

5. Special Notes/recommendations

Targeted compliance of Emergency Preparedness Plan completed. Plan remains accurate and up to date.

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HHS Child Development
Home Compliance Worker: Kathy Huinker Date: 10/8/2026

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations.

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at Child Care Resource & Referral of Northeast Iowa 2728 Asbury Road, #215 Dubuque, IA 52001 563-557-1628